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Judith A. Monroe, M.D. State Health Commissioner

DATE:

March 2, 2009

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Manager, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Werner Gourmet Meat Snacks Inc. Expands -Peanut Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Peanut Recall; Due to Salmonella typhimurium; Recommend notification of affected stores via

phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in Indiana. The recalled items were distributed to retail stores nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Werner Gourmet Meat Snacks Inc. Expands Nationwide Recall of Trail Mixes and Peanut Items Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:

Ken Werner 1-800-459-6420

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- February 27, 2009 -- Werner Gourmet Meat Snacks Inc. of Tillamook, Oregon is voluntarily expanding its recall of a variety of Trail Mixes and Peanut items, because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. These products were manufactured using peanuts recalled by Peanut Corporation of American because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella. Salmonella is an organism, which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

These products were distributed to retail stores nationwide.

The following is a list of the product names UPC numbers best by dates and lot numbers of the products affected by this expanded recall. The UPC number is on the back of the package near the top on the right. The best by date or lot number is on the front of the package near the bottom. These products are packaged in clear film packages with a label that reads



"Werner Gourmet Snacks" at the top of the package and come in a variety of net weights ranging from 3 to 9 ounces. Most of the products included in this expanded recall are well beyond there best by dates.

Product Name	UPC#	Best By Dates	Lot <u>#</u>
Peanuts Con Chile Y Limon	7 09972 80086 0	Mar. 20, 2008 to Dec. 7, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Cranberry Mix	7 09972 80008 2	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 10, 2009	7152 thru, 7334
Cranberry Mix	7 09972 80049 5	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 10, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Gourmet Mix	7 09972 80004 4	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 14, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Hot & Spicy Peanuts	7 09972 80011 2	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 14, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Hot & Sweet Sportsman's Mix	7 09972 80006 8	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 14, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Mixed Nuts	7 09972 80009 9	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 22, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Mixed Nuts	7 09972 80051 8	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 22, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Peanuts Roasted Salted	7 09972 80012 9	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 22, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Peanuts Roasted Salted	7 09972 80052 5	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 22, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Hot & Spicy Ranchers Mix	7 09972 80005 1	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 14, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Hot & Spicy Ranchers Mix	7 09972 80080 8	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 14, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Sportsman's Mix	7 09972 80001 3	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 23, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Sportsman's Mix	7 09972 80071 6	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 23, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Tropical Mix	7 09972 80002 0	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 10, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Tropical Mix	7 09972 80048 8	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 10, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Yogurt Mix	7 09972 80003 7	Mar. 20, 2008 to Sep. 29, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Boston Baked Beans	7 09972 80026 6	Mar. 20, 2008 to Feb. 9, 2010	7152 thru. 7334
Honey Roasted Peanuts	7 09972 80025 9	Jan. 1, 2008 to Sep. 29, 2009	7152 thru. 7334
Honey Roasted Peanuts	7 09972 80057 0	Jan. 1, 2008 to Sep. 29, 2009	7152 thru. 7334

No known illnesses have been reported to date in connection with these products. This expanded recall was initiated after it was determined that Peanut Corporation of America's Plainview Texas plant has recalled the peanuts used to manufacture these products. Werner Gourmet Meat Snacks Inc. has informed FDA of its actions and is fully cooperating with the Agency. No other products Manufactured by Werner Gourmet Meat Snacks are affected by this recall.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged to return them to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-459-6420 between the hours of 7:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday Pacific Standard Time.

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Photo: Product Label

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